State Scholarships to students outside the State.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

76. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of persons who were granted State scholarships tenable outside the State during the last twenty years and a rough estimate of the financial position of the parents and of the family of the scholarship-holders and their names? And

(b) whether any of the scholars are now serving the State, and if so, in what capacity ?

(c) Is not poverty one of the essential conditions for the grant of scholarships ?

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

The member is referred to the answer given to Question 75. The Government are not in a position to gather information for such a long period and do not consider it necessary that such information should be collected.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

Will the Government be pleased to give some answer to part (c) of my question?

Mr. C. MATTHAI (*Director of Public Instruction*).

Yes, Sir. Poverty is one of the essential conditions for the grant of scholarships.

Non-Caste Hindu Teachers in the Cranganur High School.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

77. (a) Will the Government be pleased to inform the number of non-caste Hindu teachers in the Cranganur High School at present?

(b) Has it been made a rule that no non-caste Hindu teacher can be entertained in the Cranganur High School ?

(c) Did the Cranganur Chief complain to the Director of Public Instruction about the entertainment of non-caste Hindu teachers in the local High School ? Have any non-caste teachers been transferred from that institution on account of caste scruples ?

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